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“DUAL FUNCTION INBOARD  
BARRIER/BRIDGEPLATE ASSEMBLY FOR  
WHEELCHAIR LIFTS”

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 4, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.